

WEEKLY CHAMPION.

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1884.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Only 98° in the shade, Wednesday. Collections are reported close.

Sheep shearing is over in the San Francisco mountain range.

Williams and Peach Springs were largely represented here on the Fourth.

The festive house fly is getting exceedingly numerous and troublesome.

The United Verde Copper Company is clearing \$1,500 a day, over all expenses.

A number of people are taking up quarter sections of land in the vicinity of Williams.

Flagstaff will loom up immensely when the new residences and business houses receive a coat of paint.

P. J. Brannen & Co.'s new warehouse is now finished and gives them plenty of storage for wagons and heavy freight.

D. R. McDonald has re-opened his restaurant at Williams, and has set out shade trees around his place of business.

Judge Scott and ex Judge Sanford, of Williams, are in Prescott, attending court. Judge Scott has his family with him.

DeWitt C. Newell, Jim Vale, Al. Gregg, and Flagstaff Hotel, all had their places of business handsomely decorated on the Fourth.

Flagstaff young ladies made many a "dash" on the young gentlemen from abroad, as they glided through the dance on the Fourth.

Frank Foster's baggage car, which passed through Flagstaff on the morning of the Fourth, was handsomely decorated with neat patriotic emblems.

J. E. McCormick and J. Sanderson erected lemonade, ice cream and fruit stands on the Fourth of July grounds, much to the comfort and convenience of the people.

Train Master W. A. Osgood, Conductors E. Rush and W. A. Moody, and baggage master Frank Foster, were among the visitors in Flagstaff yesterday.

J. E. Martin, locomotive engineer of the "Gen. Sherman," is in town this week. Jim has recently formed a banking after Flagstaff which may not end in smoke! He has a host of friends here!

It is rumored that Capt. Hoover, who recently resigned the position of station agent at this place, will soon take charge of the eating house at Peach Springs. If so, the people of our sister town will rejoice and be glad.

James L. Black left us Thursday for Camp Thomas, with the necessary papers, to bring to Prescott the horse thief who recently stole a fine animal belonging to Frank Dagg. He will no doubt have plenty of time to repent at Yuma.

W. H. Ashurst, a pioneer of Flagstaff, now a leading rancher in the Mogollon mountains, came to town Thursday to have his son Willie treated by Dr. Brannen for several bad cuts made on his face by a vicious dog.

Hunter McDonald lost the entire contents of his camp by fire in the San Francisco mountains last Saturday. He attributes the blaze to the spontaneous combustion of phosphorus, which he carried in a bottle he thinks he broke in rolling up his blankets.

The string music on the Fourth was the best we have ever listened to in the Territory. W. W. Riss, of Williams, and Mr. Burge, of Flagstaff, were first violinists, accompanied by guitar and bass viol, and Bangs Bill with his perfect time and unsurpassed skill. The music for the dancing was highly complimented by all.

F. R. Nellis, formerly of Ash Fork, has purchased the McCracken & Williams two story building at Williams, and will open a first-class saloon immediately. It is Mr. Nellis' intention to convert his new purchase into a first-class hotel. His friends rumor that he is soon to join the Benedictines.

The drug store of Dr. Dickey at Williams, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening last. The entire stock of goods was consumed. There were two buildings burned, which were insured for \$275, and the drug stock was also insured in the Lion Insurance Company, W. L. Van Horn, agent.

J. N. Berry's San Juan saloon, was the most elaborately ornamented business place in town on the Fourth of July. The adornments dazzled the eye of the passer by, and to enter the gilded saloon, was to come in contact with the apparent art gallery of beautiful designs and appropriate mottoes. Johnny is a man of artistic taste.

The Epitaph says that one half of the citizens of Cochise county are candidates for office.

Voters should remember that it is necessary to register each year. But little time is left. See that your name is on the register. Judge Marshal has the roll.

DeWitt C. Newell, Esq., has now as comfortable store quarters as one could desire, having had a large cellar dug under the entire building, giving him the best of facilities for handling all kinds of perishable produce.

Messrs. Wm. Fane and family, Matt. Burch and family, W. Wingfield and family, J. Myhan and family, and W. Maudsland family, stock men in the Mogollon mountains, kept the natal day enjoying the Flagstaff celebration.

The Albuquerque Journal announces that Thomas Healy, formerly receiving clerk in the A. T. & S. F. freight depot in that city, was married recently at Center, Kas., to Miss Sadie Robinson.

We say it, and say it boldly, that the Prescott Courier hit it straight in the following: "The Messrs. Dagg, of Flagstaff, are in Prescott. The 'boys' have the reputation of being the luckiest, most intelligent stockmen in Northern Yavapai."

Gus May, an old time clerk for P. B. Brannen & Co., passed through Flagstaff with a car load of stock on Tuesday last, for his ranch near Chandler. His old acquaintances here were glad to meet him and to see this evidence of prosperity in his new field of labor.

Flagstaff fair maidens, to be fashionably longed, should cut their hair short, and only slightly waved or curled. Over the fence is out, but when a hornet meets you on the plank walk and you have to dodge under the little sidewalk, then is when you realize all is not gold that glitters.

Jack Tobin, our old-time "village blacksmith," has left us, to linger among the Nivajs, take up his abode with them, trading and dicker in the traffic of their trade, perhaps marry the Chief's daughter, and take charge, perhaps, of the council of the nation. Jack will be missed in Flagstaff. The shop moves on under a new management.

M. John Schwartz, a well-known and popular young man of Flagstaff, left Tuesday for a visit to California, after which he will return east to Chicago to re-engage in his old calling, clerk in one of the law courts. During his stay with us Mr. Schwartz by his genial social ways made himself a friend of all, and all unite in wishing him success.

The matter of a liberal supply of water for Flagstaff is becoming a serious question. The railroad company is drawing the reins on the people, and perhaps sooner than we think, will cease to be as liberal in respect to supplying water as heretofore. Our citizens should be looking for a supply of water from some other source.

Our townsman, Ed Stable, received a letter from an elder son, who is a U. S. Surveyor at Cheyenne, stating that his younger brother, Lewis, aged about twenty-one years, was killed at Spear Fish in May last, being shot through the head with a revolver. The sad affliction to the family causes deep grief, and Mr. Stable has the sympathy of this community in his bereavement.

Lottie Thompson, a courtesan, on Sunday last was arrested in town for firing a revolver and otherwise disturbing the peace. She was lodged in jail, and on Monday morning brought before Justice Muddill, pleaded guilty to the charge, paid her fine and was discharged. We are glad to see the promptness with which our officers arrest those who carelessly use firearms on the streets. There is a heavy penalty attached to such an action, and we are certain our Justice of the Peace will see the law vindicated.

While in Los Angeles a few days since, we had the pleasure of meeting Hampton Hutton, agent for the Ayer Lumber Co., in that city. He is one of those active, energetic business men who makes a success of everything he undertakes. The business of the company he represents has proved profitable up to the time of the washing out of the railroad bridge across the Colorado river, at which time he had contracts to deliver a large amount of lumber, but shipments had to stop. It is deeply regretted that the business has to come to a standstill, as Mr. Hutton was making great inroads upon the California Lumber Companies with Flagstaff lumber. Mr. Hutton is quite confident, if the bridge is finished in two months, he can make up a large portion of the loss to the Ayer Lumber Company.

The Fourth.

THE DAY IN FLAGSTAFF

Eloquent Addresses, and a General Good Time.

GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS!

The Fourth, in Flagstaff, was a gala day. The people from the country around commenced coming in early, and by half past ten o'clock in the forenoon the ranchers, with their families, for many miles around, were on hand to participate in the pleasures of the day. During the early morning the anvil slaves aroused our people from their slumbers, both in old and new town, and they arose to find flags flying and patriotic people moving eager to commence the celebrating of the day. Promptly at ten o'clock the Flagstaff Brass Band were in their seats on the speakers' stand in the grove, from which place they discoursed sweet music until the crowd had gathered and seated themselves in front of the stand. Everything in readiness, at eleven o'clock the President called the assembly to order, and the regular exercises of the day were commenced by music from the band. The choir, composed of young ladies and gentlemen of our town, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," discoursing sweetly this favorite National air, their many voices blending together as if emanating from but one fountain of music. Rev. J. F. Pierce then offered an eloquent and patriotic prayer, while the audience bowed in deep reverence to the Ruler of all nations. Reading of the declaration of independence then followed, by Wm. M. Walters, who displayed a pleasing and cultivated elocutionary powers. The sweet strains of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" rang out on the still air, when our townsman, Dr. D. J. Brannen, was introduced to the audience, and proceeded with a twenty minute speech, which for eloquence, sound, patriotic and pungent oratory won for that gentleman a reputation of which any young man may well be proud. He retired at the conclusion of his remarks amid the applause of his hearers. The band then played an appropriate piece, when Rev. J. F. Pierce was introduced to the assembly, who held his audience spell-bound for half an hour by his eloquence and forcible argument. He referred to our local affairs, touching upon topics of vital importance to our people, and was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause. His style of oratory pronounced him at once as equal to the occasion. At the conclusion of his address the choir sang an appropriate piece, when the programme was concluded.

About two hours were consumed in partaking of a very sumptuous lunch, which was elaborately spread at the grounds, and all partook with a hearty good will, the appetites being sharpened by the interesting exercises of the morning.

During the afternoon there was horse and foot racing, which afforded amusement for the crowd, and a great deal of interest was manifested; there was considerable betting on the different sports.

In the evening the dancing platform was crowded with eager sons and daughters of Terpsichore, the soul-inspiring music by the string band fairly lifting the feet of the young throng participating. Near the dancing was erected the stand for fireworks, and the lurid lights of the pyrotechnical display, under the direction of George Huxworth and his son Harry, were witnessed with great delight by both old and young.

The day was one long to be remembered by the participants, as an occasion of great pleasure.

Rock Beer.

The CHAMPION office was favored on the Fourth with a keg of rock beer from the Flagstaff Brewery. It is of an enticing flavor, and the brewer, Mr. Carl, clearly demonstrates his unsurpassed skill in his manufacture. Of a flavor that captivates and elevates, its introduction on the market will bring ready sale. We never tasted finer new beer, and those desiring a refreshing drink should call at the Brewery and try their rock beer.

A Card.

FLAGSTAFF, June 30, 1884.

MR. A. E. FAY:—On the 26th of June, George Hawks and one William Black, came into my house and cocked revolvers in my face. Black covered me with his, while Hawks dragged my wife outside and cut her head in a most brutal manner with his revolver. Dr. Brannen is attending on Mrs. Feisly.

Yours Respectfully,
JACOB FIESLY.

Temporary Democratic Organization.

The Democracy of Flagstaff, as many as could be notified, on so short a notice held a meeting last evening, and made a temporary organization, for the purpose of performing certain duties necessary for a permanent organization, and to make arrangements for attending the Democratic National Convention, to be held at Chicago next week. F. W. Middleton was elected temporary chairman, and H. H. Hoxworth, secretary. J. F. Dagg, J. B. Smith and D. J. Dyes, were appointed a committee to arrange for a ratification meeting and for the purpose of enrolling members. Messrs. Dr. Brannen, Copley and Fay were appointed a committee to draft resolutions and by-laws for a permanent organization. The meeting adjourned to convene on Saturday evening next.

Organization of the Stock Association.

The Mogollon Live Stock Protective Association was organized at a meeting held in Flagstaff this (Saturday) afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance of stock men from the northern tier, and a very interesting session was held.

The following permanent officers were elected: President, W. G. Stewart; Vice President, Wm. Munis; Treasurer, W. H. Ashurst; Secretary, B. F. Saunders; Executive Committee, W. G. Stewart, Frank Hart, P. J. Brannen, Lot Smith, W. H. Ashurst, Wm. Fane, and J. F. Dagg. Full proceedings will be published next week.

Pre-cott has been the scene of an other fearful shooting affray, resulting in the instant death of Phillip Riley and the serious wounding of two soldiers, who are not expected to recover. The trouble grew out of a bet at faro, and the scrape is due to reckless manner the law against carrying concealed weapons is violated, not alone in this vicinity, but throughout the Territory, and these brutal murders will continue to be of almost daily occurrence here until the united voice of the press, backed by the influence of our best citizens, demand that the pistol must go. It is at best only the argument of the coward and bully.

Our enterprising photographers, Hildreth & Burge, have just finished completing a series of views for Mr. Hamilton's "Resources of Arizona," which will do much to bring the beauties and wonders of this section of the Territory to the notice of eastern people. The views embrace the noted Caves and Cliffs of the Astees; scenes of grandeur at and about the famous mountain fishing resort for brook trout, Oak Creek, as well as a splendid scene of our mountain forest home, with the snow-capped peaks of the San Francisco mountains looming up in all their magnificence and haughty grandeur. They will prove a valuable auxiliary to that work, as well as a handsome gift to send to eastern friends.

Within forty miles northeast of Flagstaff is an immense coal deposit, and destined at no great future to become an important factor in assisting developing this portion of the Territory. They have been partially prospected, and a portion of them located under the name of the Standard coal beds, the present owners being John Byington and Phillip Hull, the latter running a stock ranch in that section. The supply is said to be almost inexhaustible, the veins being very large, while in appearance it resembles the celebrated black coal of Brazil, Indiana, or that mined at DuQuoin, Illinois. It burns with very little gas formation, gives a clear and brilliant light, and makes very little ashes.

Two weeks ago an item appeared in the CHAMPION noticing the stealing of a valuable horse and saddle from Dagg Bros & Clark by a man who had been loafing around Flagstaff for some time, known as "Crazy Tom." The animal was not missed until next day, when the thief had a number of hours the start. Parties were at once sent out in different directions, but without overhauling the thief. Telegrams were sent to different towns giving a description of the stolen property and thief, including a message to J. H. Wilson, constable at Holbrook. That officer setting on the trail followed it to Fort Apache, when he learned the thief was at Fort Thomas, and an order for his arrest was telegraphed to that point. He was captured, and is now en route to Flagstaff for examination. It is not known at this writing whether the property was recovered or not.

The Flagstaff Brass Band rendered gratuitous service on the Fourth, for which the citizens of Flagstaff return their sincere thanks. Should the members of the band desire at any time to get up an entertainment for their own benefit, they would receive a liberal patronage.

N. P. Earp, of Cotton, father of the Earps, formerly of Tombstone, announces himself as a candidate for auditor of San Bernardino county, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

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M. S. FEMMER.

Flagstaff, Ariz., June 25, 1884.

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